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### Newsmen to Hear Archbald Native

An Archbald native who is a high-ranking official of the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency will be the principal speaker at the annual National Newspaper Week dinner at the Elks Club Thursday, Oct. 20.

He is Col. Stanley J. Grogan, veteran of two wars and a newspaperman in this city prior to beginning a 36-year career in the military. Colonel Grogan is an assistant to Allen Dulles, director of the CIA.

The dinner, in honor of regional newspapermen, is sponsored by the Scranton Lodge of Elks. Attorney Jerome I. Myers is general committee chairman.

Colonel Grogan will be tendered a reception in the office of Mayor James T. Hanlon at 3 p.m. He will be escorted to City Hall by the Elks dinner committee and a motorcycle police detail.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and is open to all Elks and their friends.

Colonel Grogan was born in Archbald, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Grogan. The family moved to Scranton when he was a child. He was president of his Technical High School graduating class (1909) and later served as an instructor for the International Correspondence Schools.

Prior to launching his military career in 1917, Colonel Grogan was a staff reporter for the old Scranton Truth. He later worked for The Scranton Republican, now The Tribune, and the Scranton Daily News.

He served with the 28th Division in World War I and later was with the Graves Registration Service.

When he returned to this country in 1922 he rejoined the 28th, but six years later was assigned as professor of military science at Lafayette College. Later, he was in charge of the Army Information Service in New York and was editor of Recruiting News.

He picked up battle stars in World War II for service in Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, New Guinea and the Solomons.

Colonel Grogan is a graduate of the Army War College, the Command and General Staff College, the Chemical Warfare School and the Infantry School. He is married and has two children, Capt. Stanley J. Grogan Jr., U. S. Air Force, and Mrs. Patricia Guthrie, Bakersfield, Calif.

He is a brother of Dr. Frank P. Grogan, this city; Mrs. Thomas Rittenhouse and Mrs. Patrick Murray, both of this city, and Norbert Grogan, New York City.